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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM TODMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ES, PINS, GT, OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJECT: BORGONOVO KIDNAPPING

REF: GUATEMALA 2708

1. I TOO AM EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE FATE OF SALVADORAN FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO, AND HAVE MADE KNOWN OUR CONSTERNATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF EL SALVADOR, COLONEL MOLINA. I AM CONVINCED, HOWEVER, THAT WE SHOULD NOT ADVISE MOLINA ON COURSE OF ACTION WITH KIDNAPPERS OR GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF PRESSURE TOWARD MEETING KIDNAPPERS' DEMANDS.

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2. MY FEELING IS THAT WE SHOULD REITERATE TO AMBASSADOR BARLETTA OUR CONCERN OVER THIS CASE, BUT ADD THAT WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PROPER FOR US TO ADVISE THE SALVADORANS WHAT MEASURES THEY SHOULD TAKE.

3. REGARDS. VANCE

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